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NOTICE
Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Bindings, &c., should be addressed to the Editor, and sent to the Editor's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
FURNISHED HOUSE
WANTED.
X. X.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. [3247]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCRETE), TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 29th December, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, 10, Queen's Road, Central, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAK WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, GLASS, CHINA, WAINSCOTS, WASHSTANDS, PICTURES, RUGS, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY OF WINES AND SPIRITS.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. [3245]

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1900.
GRAND CONCERT.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency SIR HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.
TOURNEE G. STAR
(OPERATIC AND COMEDY VOCALIST COMPANY).
PART OF THE PROFITS WILL BE HANDLED TO THE TRANSVAAL FUND.

Prices as Usual.
Reserved Seats may be booked at the ROBINSON PIANO CO.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. [3246]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"MENEALUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. In both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on or after the 29th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed under notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 3rd January will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 9th January.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899. [3241]

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE STEAMSHIP
"LYBEMOON."

Captain G. Heermann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m. instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second class passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899. [3240]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
"KAIFONG."

Captain Laver, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. [3244]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
"HAINAN."

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899. [3243]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
"KUMSANG."

Captain Payne, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th January, 1900, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1899. [3242]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain:—
Leading Articles:—
1. Hung-chang and the Canton Vice-Roy.
2. Mongolia and the Inland Navigation Route.
3. Russian Policy in the North.
4. The Game of Preservation Laws.
5. Hongkong Legislative Council.
6. Hongkong Sanitary Board.
7. The Arms and Ammunition Bill.
8. Amateur Dramatic Club's Performance.
9. Disastrous Fire at West Point.
10. Major-General Lawless Killed at San Mateo.
11. Christmas Concert at the Government Civil Hospital.
12. Towing Concession between Canton and Whampoa.
13. Presentation of the Baggage Prizes.
14. Prize Distribution at the Bellios Public School.
15. Football.
16. The Patriotic Football Match.
17. Local and District Intelligence.
18. Subscriptions, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance, postage, 4s.
Extra copies 30 cents each. Cash.
Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent, including postage 34 cents each, 4s 3d for three copies, Cash.
Hongkong 29th December, 1899.

NOTICE.
HENRY EXCELLENCY LADY BLAKE will be at Home on TUESDAY, January 2nd, from 4 to 6 p.m.
Government House.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1899. [3230]

ENTERTAINMENTS
AN EVENING CONCERT.
Will be given
THIS EVENING (FRIDAY),
29th December, 1899,
in the
HUNGATOW, KOWLOON.
(Kindly lent for the occasion by the Hon. C. P. Curwen, C.M.G.)
in Aid of
THE "MISSUS AND KIDS" FUND.

Under the Patronage of Colonel Retalick and Officers of the Hongkong Regiment and the leading Kowloon Residents.
Tickets \$1 each. Concert to commence at 9 p.m.
Tickets may be obtained from the Members of the following Committee:—Messrs. Aitken, Campbell, Furr, Jack, Longworth, Main, Mackenzie, Mustell, Reid, Ritchie, Sayer, Skerrett, Smart, Stackwood, Dr. Swan, and Mr. Wilks.

C. M. D. SMART,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1899. [3231]

With kind permission of the distinguished Authorities.
ST. ANDREW'S HALL.
CITY HALL BUILDING.
TOMORROW EVENING (SATURDAY),
30th December, commencing at 9 p.m.
XYLOPHONE & KINEMATOGRAPH

ENTERTAINMENT
Admission \$2 & 51.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half-price to Second Seats.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. [3211]

A GRAND BOXING CONTEST
IN AID OF THE
TRANSVAAL WAR FUND

With the kind approval of
His Excellency the GOVERNOR
SIR HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, G.C.M.G.

I BEG to inform the Public of Hongkong that the Royal Navy has thrown the challenge to the Royal Army for the Heavy, Middle, and Light Championship of Hongkong. The programme will consist of one Heavy weight, one Middle weight, and one Light weight contest for the championship of the Far East. This boxing contest will be one of the grandest and greatest contests ever exhibited in the Far East. The challenge purse will be a Gold Medal with a side stake of Five hundred Dollars (\$500). The prizes will be presented before the audience after the contest. This contest will be for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Transvaal War. The strong band will also be in attendance, and this contest will be entirely under new management. The contest will be on January, the 3rd, 1900, so the people shall be in perfect condition. We hope that the public of Hongkong will not forget to patronise this grand contest, which is on January 3rd, 1900.

Reserved Seats can be had at the Robinson Piano Co.
B. HORWITZ,
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. [3235]

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
will be given on
SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1900,
in the
THEATRE ROYAL,
at 9 p.m.

In Aid of the
SOUTH AFRICAN FUND.
Under the Patronage of
H.E. SIR HENRY & LADY BLAKE,
H.E. Major-General & Mrs. LASCOIGNE,
Commanders & Mrs. FOWELL,
and all the
Leading Citizens.

Full Particulars Later.
The Booking Office at City Hall will be Open on WEDNESDAY, 27th December, at 10 a.m. Admission \$1 and over the house.

The Entertainment will be repeated on WEDNESDAY, 10th January. Admission \$2 to Dress Circle, \$1 to Pit. Soldiers, Sailors, Police, and Volunteers in Uniform half-price.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1899. [3101]

PRESENTS
SUITABLE
FOR
FINE DISPLAY
OF
JEWELLERY AND WATCHES.
OUR NEW PREMISES.
No. 40, Queen's Road, Watson's Building.
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LEVY HERMANOS.

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Established in London in 1815.
SHIPPERS TO CHINA FOR 75 YEARS.
Their Brand are favourably known all over the World.
The following are some of the Stocks with the undersigned:—

SUPREB OLD COGNAC,
\$22.50 per doz.
Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label.

ANOTHER FINE COGNAC, \$16.75 per doz.
Less old than the above.

THE ELITE OF WHISKY:—
THE "PALL MALL,"
\$20 per doz.
11 Years old, the finest quality shipped. Each bottle bears an Analyst's certificate.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL
BLENDED WHISKY,
\$10.75 per doz.
Very soft, palatable, and mixes.

EVERYBODY SHOULD TRY THESE WHISKIES; THEY ARE UNEQUALLED AT THE PRICES.
AGENTS: SIEMSEN & CO., HONGKONG.

AUCTIONS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCRETE), TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 29th December, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, No. 34, Queen's Road, Central, AN INVOICE OF CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS, ASSORTED SIZES.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCRETE, AN INVOICE OF TAPESTRY, ASSORTED PATTERNS.
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. [3212]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCRETE), TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 29th December, 1899, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 9, Queen's Gardens, Peak Road, (The Residence of G. C. COX, Esq.) THE WHOLE OF A
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising:—
SILK TAPESTRY AND PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAK OVERMANTLES, CHIFFONIER, JAPANESE CABINETS, CANTON BLACKWOOD TABLES AND STOOLS, CARPETS, RUGS, and LACE CURTAINS, &c.
TEAK SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, DINNER WAGGONS, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, OIL-PAINTINGS, FINE ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, GAS FITTINGS, &c., &c.
Double and Single BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBE with MIRROR, CHIFFONIER, TABLE, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET SETS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHAIRS, TABLES, PENDERS and COAL-SCUTCHERS, &c., &c.
COOKING RANGE and UTENSILS.
1 TENNIS NET and POLES, 1 LOT WIRE NETTING.
Also,
1 COTTAGE PIANO by RACHALS (in good condition).
On view from Thursday, 28th December. Terms:—As Customary. Catalogues will be issued.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1899. [3196]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCRETE), TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 30th December, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., at Nos. 4 and 6, COCHRAN STREET, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TABLES, CHAIRS, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, and WHATNOT.
CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, CARPETS.
Double IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLES and WASHSTANDS.
FLOWER POTS and SPANDS, &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1899. [3213]

VICTORIA
CYCLE
EMPORIUM.
THE pleasure of cycling consists in having a first class Machine, and the above Establishment is always leading in this respect. We are Agents for the famous "NEW HOWE" and "MONOPOL" CYCLES, and we also supply fittings of every description. Bargains can be had in second hand Machines. Repairs executed with promptitude and skill. Enamelling a speciality.
MCKIBBY & CO.,
43 & 45, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1899. [3224]

RAMBLER
CYCLES.
ALL that are anticipating purchasing a wheel for next season, should before deciding on their mount inspect the Rambler in the Hongkong Cycle Emporium. The best value on earth for the Money. Double tires and steel rims and all the latest improvements in Cycle Construction. Accusations of every description.
RAMSEY & CO.,
The Rambler Agency.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1899. [3238]

JUST LANDED.
A FRESH Consignment of AUSTRALIAN ROSE BUD BRAND FRESH ROLL BUTTER.
Also,
AUSTRALIAN BUTTER-CUP BRAND CREAMERY BUTTER,
in 1 lb. Tins.
H. BOUTONIER,
13 & 15, D'ARQUILL STREET,
and
21 & 22, Eight Road, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1899. [3234]

FOR SALE.
STOCKBROKERS' TELEGRAM CODE.
CLOTH: 401 P.P.—\$50. POSTAGE EXTRA. APPROVAL. "CODE."
Care of Office of this Paper.

JUST LANDED
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.
A LARGE VARIETY
BEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH CONFECTIONERY
AT
G. GIRAULT,
6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

PEERLESS SCOTTS WHISKIES
OF
HAIG & HAIG, Ltd., Distillers since 1679.
3 Star, Special—The best of all "Pure" WHISKIES, at \$13.00.
5 Star, Jockey—Brilliant flavor, best in the World for Club or Private use, at \$13.00.
Stop drinking rank, Smoky Stuff, because "It comes through the 3's."
Try Haig & Haig's WHISKIES: pure, mellow, unaltered, un-sauzy, delicate flavoured. Once tried, preferred to all others. "Sole Agents for Hongkong."
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SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON.
CONTRACTORS TO H. M. GOVERNMENT.
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"GLADIATOR" Packing for High Pressure. Recognized by leading Engineers to be the best combination of metal and ASBESTOS ever introduced. Reduces friction to a minimum on Piston and Valve Rods, and is absolutely imperishable. "GLADIATOR" and "VICTOR METALLIC" BOILER JOINTS, SUPPLIED TO H.M. and other FOREIGN NAVIES. ASBESTOS "SALA MANDER" Non-conducting Boiler Covering. Composition used extensively by the British and American Navies. ASBESTOS FIREPROOF COLOUR and FURNEL PAINTS. "SALAMANDER" Lubricating and Cylinder Oils of the Best Quality. "CAUDICE DALE METAL" Anti-friction Plastic Metal, recognized by engineering experts to be the best Metal in the Market.
ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
Chief Superintendent: THOMAS SKINNER.
Superintendent: ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.
DODDWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

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CHOCOLATE JORDAN ALMONDS.
ASSORTED CHOCOLATE, in Fancy Boxes and Bags.
CADBURY'S COCOA, in 1 and 4 lb. Tins.
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD. [3232]

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Per Case of 6 dozen PINTS \$13.50 net.
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ENGLISH MADE
IN 5 SIZES
FROM \$30.
OIL COOKING STOVES
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR STOCK OF
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FOR OFFICES, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED A
NEW STOCK OF WINTER UNDERCLOTHING
AND THE LATEST STYLE IN
SCARVES AND COLLARS.
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COTTAM & CO.
AQUARIUS.
"THE LATEST THING IN MINERAL WATERS THAT WE HAVE HAD—UPON IT IS 'AQUARIUS.' WE HAVE TRIED IT PLAIN, WE HAVE TRIED IT WITH WHISKY, AND HAVE NOTHING BUT GOOD TO SAY OF IT."
MAN OF THE WORLD, LONDON.
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
AGENTS.
AQUARIUS COMPANY. [3236]

BISMARCK & CO.,
PRAYA CENTRAL.
SHIP CHANDLERS, PROVISION, and COAL MERCHANTS, have for sale Pacific of all kinds, English Oil, English and Japanese Coal, &c. Just received a shipment of HAWTHORNS of the PORT CANT STERN WIRE ROPES, IRON BENDS, INDICATOR and BELL, with Nos. 1 to 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1038, 1040, 1042, 1044, 1046, 1048, 1050, 1052, 1054, 1056, 1058, 1060, 1062, 1064, 1066, 1068, 1070, 1072, 1074, 1076, 1078, 1080, 1082, 1084, 1086, 1088, 1090, 1092, 1094, 1096, 1098, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1108, 1110, 1112, 1114, 1116, 1118, 1120, 1122, 1124, 1126, 1128, 1130, 1132, 1134, 1136, 1138, 1140, 1142, 1144, 1146, 1148, 1150, 1152, 1154, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1162, 1164, 1166, 1168, 1170, 1172, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1604, 1606, 1608, 1610, 1612, 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1666, 1668, 167

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

COMPANY.		PAYD UP.	QUOTATIONS.
			\$541.25, Quotations
Kong & Shai'	\$125	335	% prem.
& Japan, pri'	24	21	
a deferred	21	25. 5s.	
Bank of China			
Shares	£8	\$29	sellers
Pouder's Shares	£8	\$29½	sellers
Moskovy Co	21	nominat	
J. Moore & Co	\$10	\$14	buyers
ry, L & M			

gills	\$100	\$34, buyers
gills		\$124, sellers
gills	The 100	The 55
national	The 100	The 65
Kung Chow	The 100	The 724
se	The 500	The 376
ong	The 100	The 58, sellers
ong	\$100	\$50, buyers
and Co.	\$9	\$44, ex div.
and Cement	\$25	\$40
ina Bakery	\$10	\$27, buyers
g & C. Gas	\$50	\$25
g & C. Gas	\$10	\$127
g Electric	\$10	\$10, sellers
g Electric	\$10	\$3
Tramways	\$100	\$150, buyers
g Hotel	\$50	\$120, buyers

Loe	\$95	\$130
Wharf & G	\$50	\$87, sellers
Hoops	\$60	\$210, buyers
Dock	\$125	\$625 p. ct. prem.
as		\$7814, sellers
	\$50	\$130, sellers
	\$20	\$85, sales & buyers
Landers	\$35	\$47, sales
ong Kary	\$50	\$5274, buyers
China	\$55	\$135, sellers
	\$20	\$47, buyers
	\$50	\$255, sellers
	\$90	\$110, sellers
Building		
d Investment	\$50	\$116
neys Estate	\$10	\$91
n Land & B.	\$30	\$28, sellers

Point Building	\$50	\$36
gar	\$100	\$47, sales & costs
samples	For. 250	\$300, buyers
C. & Chasica		\$70, etc., buyers
Preference		\$1 30, etc., sales
		\$5 \$12, buyers
Mines Ld.		\$75 etc.
Mines, A.		\$5 30
Do. B.		\$43 \$1, sellers
Preference		\$6 \$7, sellers
		\$1 \$1.20, buyers
Do Dock	15c. 10d.	\$62, sellers
City		\$43 \$21, sales
and Manila		\$50 \$30, sellers
General Prod		\$10 29, buyers

Do.	£10	29, buyers
Do.	£15	£1.16, buyers
S. S. Co.	£50	£53, sellers
on and M.	£15	£307, sellers
S. S. N.	£10	£52, buyers
Important } £100 £240		
Y.	£75	£21, sellers
Printing Co.	£5	£3, sellers
Do.	£3	£3
Do.	£4	£2
Founders	£10	£10, nominal
Farwell & Co.	£37	£15, buyers
Do. & R.	£10	£153, sellers

J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.

OPIMUM.	
.....\$390	to \$390 per picul.
.....\$410	to \$420
.....\$420	to \$430
.....\$430	to —
.....\$450	to —
.....\$485	to —
.....\$520	to — per chest
.....\$ —	—
.....\$495	—
.....\$ —	—

THE WEATHER.
 A COAST METEOROLOGICAL
 LISTER, 27th DECEMBER, P.M.

	House.	Barometrical red. to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Tempera- ture.	Humidity.	Wind. Dirac- tion. Force.	Weather.
2 p.		80.14			0	
"		80.19			0	
"		80.23			0	
"		80.19			0	
1 p.		80.22			4	
"		80.16			6	
"		80.17			4	
"		80.18			8	
"		80.22			8	
8 p.		80.23	47	33	ENE 8	cloud

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"	30.12	70	NK	2	o
"	30.12	98	"	3	o
"	30.15	70	P	3	o
"	30.15	75	E	4	b
4 P.	30.13	83	E	5	b
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4 P.	29.96	84	W	1	c
3 P.	—	—	NW	1	b
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29th DECEMBER, A.M.					
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9 a.	\$0.40	51	73	E	4	CV
17	\$0.34	58	85	E	2	0
18	\$0.18	63	78	NE	2	e
19	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 p.	\$0.19	67	83	E	6	0
20	—	—	—	E	7	—
21	\$0.16	71	88	ENE	5	—

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"	29.98	78	—	N	3	0
7 p.	—	—	—	—	—	—

At 11.55 a.m. the barometer has fallen China and over the Philippines. Pressure N. China, with moderate gradients and on the coast and in the N. part of the coast—French N.E. winds fair.

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.

temp.	83.3	83.7	84.0
pressure	61	67	53
humidity	5	5	ENE
cloud	4	0	4
moon	0	0	0

air temperature on the 27th 60
 air temperature on the 27th 54
 F. G. Figg, Acting Director.
 Home Observatory 25th Dec. 1899

